

RIDLEY'S, Grand Street, N. Y. BLANKETS. SEASONABLE FINE GOODS. STARTLING REDUCTIONS. CLEARING SALE.

WHITE, SOLID, AND GRAY BED BLANKETS, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

WHITE SOLID AND GRAY NUMBERS.

OUR REGULAR \$100.00 GRAY BLANKETS, MARKED TO 50¢. PAIR.

OUR REGULAR \$125.00 WHITE BLANKETS, MARKED TO 60¢. PAIR.

TABLE LINEN--NAPKINS,

BETWEEN ANYTHING YET SHOWN.

YARD. 15¢.
YARD. 25¢.

125 DOZEN LARGE
LINEN HUCK TOWELS,

DOZENS AND BAGGINS 12 15¢. AND 18¢. EACH.

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS.

YARD. 25¢.

SPECIAL 6 LBS., 7 1/2 LBS., EACH.

FANCY STITCHED TURKISH TOWELS, EACH 125.

FRINGED NAPKINS, WITH FANCY COLORED BORDERS, EACH 50¢.

SAFETY APRON CHECKS AND PLAIDS, BARGAIN PRICE, 45¢. YD.

FINE EMBROIDERED FELT MANTLE LAMBEQUINS, EACH.

CUTLERY.

1000 DOZ. SAFETY RAZORS, 65¢. EACH. LOWEST YET.

DRESS SILKS.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY MORNING.

WARRANTED ALL PURE SILK.

AND YOU BLACK GROS GRAIN--BLACK FAUILLÉ--SATIN RHADAMA--BLACK SATIN

DUCHERSE AND BLACK AUREA, 50¢. ALL REDUCED FROM 85¢.

200 YARDS EXTRA FINE BLACK GROS GRAIN, BLACK DUCHERSE, AND BLACK BENGALINE SILK,

60¢. MARLED FROM 90¢.

UPHOLSTERY.

SECOND FLOOR.

1000 YARDS SATIN DRAPERY, USUALLY SOLD AT 15 CENTS, 7 1/2¢.

1000 YARDS CHINA DRAPERY, ALSO PLAIN COLOR--GLASSLINE--HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SOLD AT

5¢ AND 10¢. PRICE, 4 1/2¢.

TRIMMING SILKS THAT WILL STARTLE EVERY ONE. BEST VALUES IN

MANY YEARS.

50 PIECES FINE KAKI CHINA WASH SILKS, BEST SHADES, FINE QUAL-

ITY. FANCY PRINTED CHINA SILKS, REDUCED SPECIALLY FOR THIS SALE, 25¢. HAVE BEEN 40¢.

FEATHER DEPARTMENT.

DO NOT MISS THESE GOOD ONES.

50 BUNCHES OF TRICH, TIP-TIP, IN EACH BUNCH, ALL GOOD COLORS AND SOME BLACK. HAVE BEEN

REDUCED TO 25¢. BUNCH. HAVE TOO MANY. WILL SELL ALL SURPLUS AT 25¢. BUNCH.

FANCY FEATHERS IN 100 DIFFERENT DESIGNS, IN ALL ABOUT 4.00.

WE WANT TO SELL AT ABOUT THIRD COST.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

SECOND FLOOR.

LADIES' APRONS, NEW AND DESIRABLE, 50¢. EACH--HAVE BEEN MUCH HIGHER FOR THIS SALE.

LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS, GOOD QUALITY--YOKO BAND, PRINCESS BACK, AND DEEP EMBROIDERED

RUFFLE, BARGAIN, 60¢.

SILVERWARE.

ROGER'S SOLID STEEL TRIPLE-PLATE MEDIUM KNIVES. THEY ARE SOLD AS HAVING SLIGHT

IMPERFECTIONS IN FINISH, BUT "TIS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT THE FLAW. (PER SET, 5

PIECES), 15¢.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

LADIES' BIG, RIBBED BALBEGGAN VESTS--SATIN RIBBON AT NECK--SUITABLE WEIGHT FOR PRE-

ANOTHER STARTLING BARGAIN FOR THE CHILDREN.

100 DOZ. CHILDREN'S RIBBED BALBEGGAN VESTS, WINTER WEIGHT,

SIZES 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26.

15¢.

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HOSIERY.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

LADIES' FANCY COTTON HOSE, HIGH COLORED TOPS, BLACK ANKLES, 60¢. PAIR, FOUR FOR 25¢.

LADIES' IMPORTED EAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, TWO-THREAD SOLE, FULL REGULAR, 15¢. PAIR.

STARTLING PRICES.

SHOES

LESS THAN COST.

500 HUNDRED PAIRS F. P. CH. KID AND DONGOLA, WITH CLOTH TOPS, SINGLE OR CORN SOLES,

REGULAR LENGTHS AND WIDTHS, REDUCED FROM \$4.00 AND \$5.00.

\$2.39.

EDW. RIDLEY & SONS, 309 TO 321 GRAND ST.,

New York.

A BUSHEL OF CORN.

The Profit It Yields Before It Becomes a Feeling of Platitude Under the Handbar.

Losses the Profit Results.

Illinois is the great corn State, and Peoria is the centre of its most prolific belt. Peoria is a great grain market, and especially for corn. Vast quantities of the golden grain are shipped to the House-to-day by Representative Maguire of California, "to provide increased revenue by a direct tax on the value of land in the United States," is in line with the theories of Henry George, one of whose ardent disciples Mr. Maguire is.

It provides that a direct tax of \$62,500,000 per dollar for every inhabitant of the United States according to the census of 1880 will be annually paid upon the United States, apportioned among the States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, according to their respective populations. The tax shall be assessed upon land, exclusive and irrespective of improvements (all public and State lands to be excepted), the assessment to be made on the first of March annually. For the purpose of taxation under this act every mortgage on real estate shall be treated as an interest in the land therein described, and the tax on the proportion of land value, represented by such amount due on the mortgage, shall in all cases be a primary charge against the mortgage, but shall constitute a lien upon the land for the satisfaction of the tax, and the holder of the mortgage shall be entitled to a preference over all other creditors holding a mortgage on the same land, until paid off; and, in case the mortgagor shall fail to pay the proportion of the tax falling upon his mortgage, at least thirty days before such failure, the holder of the mortgage on the land shall pay such tax and will therefore be entitled to have a partial satisfaction of such tax, any judgment or decree for the payment hereafter executed for the payment of the mortgagor of the taxes levied upon the land, and the interest and the proportion of such taxes, shall render such mortgage wholly void, and no suit or action shall be maintained to foreclose or enforce any such mortgage.

The bill provides for the appointment by the President of an Assessor and Collector for each State, who shall receive 10 per cent of the tax, with a provision that the States may tax their proportion of the tax through their own assessors to the Treasurer of the United States, if they so desire, and a deduction of 10 per cent is authorized.

The spirits, after being well watered and emulsified are sold at a profit by the company, which is about 100 per cent, and the cost is 10 cents a drink. The 4½ gallons have to be paid into, and before it gets through it will be many more, and also the revenue of the spirit tax, which is 10 per cent of the tax on its travels from the Nebraska crib to the Chicago saloon, that bushel of corn has lost in value, in value from 25 cents to many dollars, and with certain companies, some bushels have furnished employment at least 100 men or more, and has contributed to the welfare of the country.

Such a bushel of corn was thus scattered on the highway, and the people who found it, were asked to take it home, and the farmer, 25 cents, railroads, 28 cents, commission, 20 cents; distillers, 72 cents, and with certain companies, some bushels under and retailer, 20 cents; retail dealer, 50¢. city, 5¢. The consumer got what ever was left in the spirits, each according to his strength or weakness.

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